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For: TRANSFER FILM, METHOD )  
FABRICATING THIN FILM FOR )  
DISPLAY APPARATUS PANEL USING )  
THE TRANSFER )  
FILM, AND DISPLAY APPARATUS )  
HAVING THIN FILM FABRICATED )  
BY THE METHOD )

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

I.

The Applicant, through its representatives and attorneys, hereby brings to the attention of the Examiner two (2) additional documents from a corresponding foreign application, as identified on the accompanying Form PTO-1449. Copies are provided. This will certify that each new item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement. Specifically, the cited documents were noted in the Search and Examination report of July 30, 2002 in connection with a corresponding Singapore patent application. A copy of the Search and Examination Report (apparently provided by the Austrian

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Patent Office) is also enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

It may be noted that U.S. Pat. No. 5,141,461 and JP Publication No. 63102139 were not previously cited, but that four (4) other documents [US 3910806, US 5418075, JP 2033825, and US 5639330] were previously cited as emanating from the ESR reported in the prior IDS. Indications of relevance of all documents, including the newly-cited JP Publication are provided in the SG Search and Examination Report.

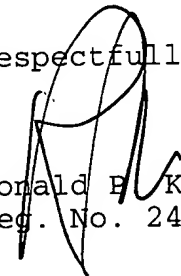
II.

In addition, a copy of JP Publication No. 11-242939 cited at page 1 of the specification as filed, and at page 1 of the revised specification is provided, along with its English language abstract. The relevance of this document is noted in the original specification.

Please take these additional documents, and the accompanying Search and Examination Report into account in the initial examination on the merits of this application, together with the IDS of record, and the information at pages 1 to 3 of the original specification as revised.

Respectfully submitted,

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